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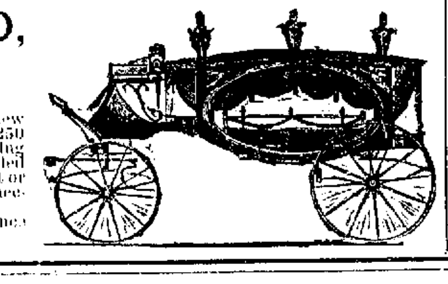

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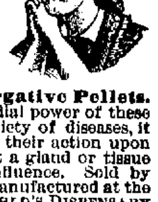

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"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

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ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

Massachusetts Republican State Convention.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Republican State convention to elect delegates to the National convention assembled at Tremont Temple at eleven o'clock yesterday. At 10:30 a. m. large numbers had gathered in the hall, and several different tickets were distributed. One, made up by Essex County men, bore the names of George F. Hoar, A. W. Beard, Geo. B. Loring and Frederick L. Burden. Another, the "regular State committee ticket", contained the names of Hoar, Burden, Beard and Henry L. Hide. Still another, the "anti-Beard ticket", substituted the name of Loring for that of Beard. The convention was called to order by Dr. Burden, chairman of the State committee, and a temporary organization was effected with Robt. J. Southworth and J. Otis Wardwell as secretaries. In his opening address Dr. Burden said that the prospects of the Republican party in the State and Nation never looked more encouraging than at present. He urged the formation of Republican clubs as aids to the regular organization.

When Dr. Burden, in his address, referred to James G. Blaine, the response from the convention was immediate and emphatic. The applause was long and loud, and broke out again and again. Allusions to the tariff question and the protective policy of the Republicans were also well received. Committees were then appointed on credentials, permanent organization, ballot and resolutions. It was voted that all resolutions offered be referred to the committee on resolutions.

A motion to elect four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention on the ticket was then adopted. The following were chosen by acclamation as alternates: Colonel Benj. S. Lovell, of Weymouth; Julius C. Chappel (colored), Boston; Fred. H. Williams, of Foxboro, and Chas. N. Yeamans, of Westfield. The ballot committee then reported as follows: Whole number, 924; necessary for choice, 463. George F. Hoar, Worcester, 909; Hon. F. L. Burden, Attleboro, 903; Hon. Henry S. Hide, Springfield, 909; Hon. Alanson W. Beard, Boston, 784; Hon. George B. Loring, Boston, 224; scattering, 29. Messrs. Hoar, Burden, Hide and Beard were declared elected delegates. At 1:40 a. m. the convention adjourned.

The committee on credentials reported that twenty-three cities and 427 towns were represented by 893 delegates. The committee on permanent organization made its report which was adopted. It named Hon. William Cogswell, M. C., for president and a long list of vice-presidents and secretaries.

General Cogswell was escorted to the platform and addressed the convention.

General Cogswell reviewed the administration of Mr. Cleveland, which he said was characterized by "ignorance and incapacity and a lack of Americanism". He said that every department of the Government had been crippled by inadequate appropriations, although there was plenty of funds on hand, and the business of the country had suffered in consequence. "The Government," said he, "neglects coast fortifications and the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country, and when, during the course of a quarter of a century of free labor and protected industries, the growth of the country has been without precedent in history; when a thousand millions per annum have been added to its accumulated wealth; when it has paid five-sixths of the enormous war losses, spent with a lavish hand, and yet has saved half as much as the rest of the world; when with sixty thousand millions of capital, and a developed capacity for creating a product of ten millions a year, their Democratic President sends to Congress a message exclusively devoted to an assault on the American system of protection, which he calls "vicious, inequitable and illogical".

The platform declares that the welfare of the country demands that the control of the Government be taken from the Democratic party and restored to the Republican party; that the Democratic party, the foe of honest elections, as proved by the occupation of felon's cel's by Democratic election officers in Illinois; by the unwarranted exercise of clemency by the President in Ohio, by a popular but unsuccessful revolt against Democratic rascality in Maryland, and by almost universal crime against the ballot in the South, which has been freshly illustrated within the past week in Louisiana; it states that the same tactics which made the South solid for Cleveland in 1884 are already renewed for his re-election in 1888; that the same strategy which has put upon the country the burden of a Democratic Congress, contrary to the will of the people, is again in operation for stealing these seats in the Senate and the House of Representatives; it demands that the revenue shall be collected so as to afford protection to home industries and labor; it condemns the President's treatment of the pension subject; it criticises the Democratic Administration for having failed to maintain the rights of New England fishermen and for having made a stupid postal treaty with Canada. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—The Democrats are crowding the hotels to-night in readiness for the State convention to-morrow. Great excitement prevails in reference to the contests between some candidates, particularly that for Governor. It is thought to-night that the chances of Congressman Matson and Captain Myers for this office are about even.

Delegates to the National convention and district electors were chosen to-day. None of them were instructed, but all favor the nomination of Cleveland and Gray.

The delegates-at-large to the National convention will be J. G. Shanklin, Vanderberg County; D. W. Voorhees, Vigo; David G. Turpie, Marion, and John Bass, Allen.

The convention to-morrow will indorse Governor Gray for the vice-presidency.

Blaine Indorsed for President.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 26.—Hon. Seth L. Milliken was nominated for Congress by the Third District Republican Convention yesterday. Resolutions indorsing Mr. Blaine for President were adopted with great enthusiasm.

Strongly for Blaine.

BOSTON, April 26.—The delegates to the Chicago Convention chosen by the Republican State Convention yesterday are not instructed, but are said to be strongly for Blaine.

Confessed the Murder.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 26.—Dunham confessed to his spiritual adviser last night that he was the murderer of Barbara Kundle. A written confession will be made public after the hanging.

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40-inch all-wool French Combination Suitings at 65c a yard; usual price 90c.

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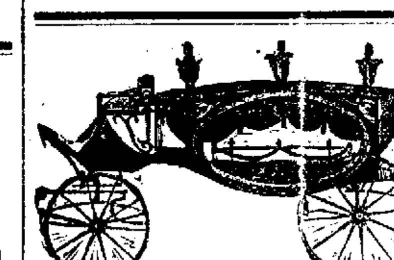

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—in Chancery.

The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor.
april 20-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Bowers and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The undivided one-half of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also the following described tract, to-wit: commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-three, running thence east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, to the place of beginning, all in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Charles E. Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

... this 13th day of April, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 27, 1888.

SENATOR SABIN, who knows, says that Minnesota will give 20,000 or 30,000 Republican majority, whoever may be nominated for President by either party. This is the State that the Democrats boasted they would capture in a trap baited with free-trade.

A SOUTHERN Democratic newspaper admits that, in the Louisiana election "parishes registering a negro majority of 3,000 gave nearly that great a majority against the Republicans." Of course such majorities were produced by the joint agency of terrorism at the polls and fraud in counting the votes.

THE Democratic and demagogic aldermen of New York City have passed the flag ordinance over Mayor Hewitt's veto because, as they allege, "His Honor quoted statistics in support of his position." If there is anything the average New York alderman can not stand it is figures based on facts.

FRANK HURD has been making a free-trade speech in New York City. Mr. Hurd is a terrible example of the popularity of free trade in this country. He made free-trade speeches in the Toledo (Ohio) Congressional district, where he lived, till they defeated him for Congress, till he lost his best law business there, and till he finally concluded to move elsewhere. Free trade is not popular.

NEW ORLEANS *Pelican*: In the Parish of Orleans, where there was a free ballot and a fair count, Gov. Warmoth received his full party vote, something over 11,800 votes. In the country parishes the returns having been manipulated and Warmoth's vote given to Nicholls runs Nicholls' majority away up to the astounding figures of 75,000. This shows what the Democrats can do when the start to count.

McEnery's Circular.

New Orleans Pelican.

"Warmoth is developing too much strength. *We must beat him.* See to it that your parish returns a large Democratic majority at all hazards."

The above is an extract from a letter addressed by McEnery to the returning officers throughout the state. And this same man promised a free and fair election.

THE Democrats are already announcing their aim in the coming campaign will be to capture the Senate. Barbour, of Virginia, elected in the place of Riddleberger, with no other changes, would tie the Senate, and with the aid of a Democratic Vice-President the upper house of Congress would be under control of that party. Not satisfied with this, however, they propose to capture Oregon's Legislature and are also casting hopeful eyes towards Michigan. The Oregon Legislature will be elected in June and will choose a successor to Senator Dolph, and their hopes of success in Michigan lie in the supposed strength of Postmaster General Dickinson.

A Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, April 27.—*Bradstreet's* announces the failure of Clarke, Radcliffe & Co., dry goods commission merchants, agents for the Globe Knitting Company, the Rural Hosiery Mills and the Clermont Hosiery Mills. The liabilities are estimated at $300,000. An assignment was made yesterday to F. B. Bard, after the sheriff had closed the store on judgments for $175,000. The failure surprised the trade. There are rumors of a defalcation. Russell Dart, Sr., financial manager, was not a partner. None of the firm could be seen yesterday. The assignee said he was unable as yet to say whether there had been a defalcation. A branch concern in Brooklyn also assigned.

The Republican National League.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Republican National League yesterday contracted with Mr. Robert A. Parke, Southwestern passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to carry its members and friends from Washington to the National convention at Chicago next June. The League will be accompanied by a large number of friends. The entire party is expected to number upward of three hundred persons. Members of the League claim that they will name the nominee of the Republican National Convention.

Run Over and Killed.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—A carriage containing Mrs. Julia Raynor and her daughter-in-law, was struck yesterday by a train on the Atlantic avenue railroad at the crossing of Cumberland street. The driver and the ladies were thrown out, and Mrs. Raynor was run over and killed. The others were injured, but will recover.

New Etchings Just Received.

Over sixty splendid etchings, mostly remarque and artist proof copies, running in prices from $5 to $48 each in the sheet. A large proportion of them are new, copyrighted subjects. All persons interested in this class of pictures are cordially invited to call and inspect them. This is a rare opportunity to select a first-class picture. J. H. BEVANS.
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THE Woman's Relief Corps will serve supper at Music Hall from 5:30 to 7 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 30th. 26dtf

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UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

HEAR Prof. Neilson's Juvenile Orchestra at Music Hall Monday evening next. a26-dtf

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BY TELEGRAPH.

POLITICAL.

Maine Republicans and Indiana Democrats Meet in Their State Conventions.

The Former Enthusiastically Indorse Mr. Blaine for Nomination for the Presidency,

And the Latter Name Governor Gray for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—It took the representatives of the Indiana Democracy less than five hours to-day to place in nomination a lengthy State ticket and to present Governor Gray to the country as Indiana's candidate for the vice-presidential nomination. Barring the enthusiasm which was naturally evoked over a couple of minor contests for nominations, the gathering was as sober and decorous as a Quaker meeting. It was an assemblage of earnest, thoughtful men, more inclined to think and to act with discretion than to stamp, clap or be carried away with enthusiasm. The representatives of the young, progressive Democracy were in full control. The "mossbacks were retired to the rear. If they had any representation at all in the gathering it was not manifested. Peace and harmony were the prevailing features.

Governor Gray

The resolution indorsing Gray were presented by Hon. W. H. English, who has hitherto had no love for the Governor's element, and he performed the task with as much cordiality and grace as though it were a labor of love. Its presentation provoked the most pronounced enthusiasm of the day, and it went through without a murmur of dissent.

A score or more of Federal officer-holders, including Pension Agent Zollinger, United States Marshal Hawkins, and Eb Henderson, assistant commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, were on the floor, but they kept within the regulations of the Civil-Service law, and were content with the role of spectators.

The Young Democracy are jubilant to-night. The veterans profess their willingness to sink all issues for the general good, and prominent Republicans admit that the ticket has been constructed out of good timber. All in all, the general opinion is that the Indiana Democracy have done a good day's work.

The convention was called to order by permanent Chairman Charles L. Jewett, as Speaker of the State House of Representatives. Talks with delegates during the assembling developed a strong Bynum sentiment, although Matson's friends persist in claiming his nomination on the first ballot. Up to the time of calling to order neither Gray or McDonald had put in an appearance, though anxiously looked for. Governor Gray is suffering from a sprained ankle.

The report of the committee on permanent organization recommends the approval of the following delegates-at-large to the National convention: Senators Voorhees and Turpie; John G. Shanklin, Evansville; and John H. Bass, Fort Wayne. Alternates: John H. Suzenberg, New Albany; K. M. Hord, Shelbyville; A. C. Downer, Rising Sun; David J. Heffron, Washington. The report of the committee was adopted and the delegates as named elected.

Just as Permanent Chairman Jewett was introduced, Delegate Matt Quinn, of Indianapolis, arose and entered an indignant protest because there was no picture of Hendricks upon the stage, although one of Cleveland occupied a position there. He said that it was an insult to the memory of the deceased Vice-President, and demanded that the picture be procured without delay. The convention enthusiastically applauded, and a committee went out to procure a picture.

Jewett made a short speech, reviewing the past record of the party, declaring, amid applause, which lacked heartiness, that the State would give its electoral vote to Cleveland and Gray. He eulogized Cleveland's administration as being faithful to its pledges and to the interests of the entire country. Thank God, under Cleveland's administration, the people of the country know at last that the pledges made by the Democracy for the past twenty-four years were sincere, and were being kept in the fullest degree. [Prolonged applause.]

The report of the committee on platform and resolutions was presented by Hon. W. H. English. It congratulates the people of the country upon the eminent satisfaction with which Cleveland's administration has conducted affairs. Its prudence and ability have challenged the admiration of unprejudiced people. Not even party malice had dared to assail his honesty and integrity, or the peace, happiness and prosperity enjoyed under his administration. It is therefore unwise to make any change, and declares in favor of his renomination.

The platform opposes the accumulation of the surplus; demands immediate revision and reform of the tariff, on the basis of the President's message; upholds Civil-Service reform, but believes, other things being equal, in giving preference to those in sympathy with the party in power; declares it to be the duty of the Government to repossess itself of all public lands in which the conditions under which they were granted have not been complied with; condemns the holding of large bodies of land by aliens; condemns the Prohibition movement, or any changes in the Constitution or new legislation looking to the confiscation of property without remuneration or in restraint of personal liberty, but believes in a good license system strictly enforced; unqualifiedly condemns the revolutionary actions of the Republican members of the last Legislature in trying to unseat Democratic members; declares in favor of liberal pension legislation, including a just and equitable service-pension law; expresses renewed confidence in Voorhees and Gray, and favors the latter for the vice-presidency, and instructs its delegates to vote for him as long as his name shall be before the convention. The report closed without applause, but on being put was adopted unanimously with a faint clapping of hands.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, First district, W. E. Niblack was renominated by acclamation.

For Supreme Judge, Second district, George V. Houk, of Floyd County, the present incumbent, was renominated on the first ballot over Hugh McMullen, of Dearborn County.

For Supreme Judge, Fourth district, Allen Zollars, of Allen County, the present incumbent, was renominated on the first ballot over W. H. Carrol, of Grant County.

The convention decided to have no nominating speeches whatever.

When the nomination for Governor was reached, the convention for the first time found life and interest. The nominees were W. R. Myers, of Madison County, and Courtland C. Matson, of Putnam County. The call of the roll was watched by Myers' friends with feverish impatience, but before it was half over they realized that they had failed of much of the support they had expected, and that they had over-estimated the strength of his boom. When the call of counties was finished, and before the tally commenced, Myers took the platform, withdrew his name and moved to make Matson's nomination unanimous. It was adopted with a yell.

Mr. Matson was then presented and made a speech of thanks and prophesied success.

Myers was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation, and R. W. Miers, of Monroe County, was also nominated by acclamation for Secretary of State. For Auditor of State Chas. G. Munson, of Allen County, was nominated on the first ballot, and for Treasurer Thomas Byrne, of Vanderburg County, by acclamation. For Reporter of Supreme Court John W. Kern, of Howard, by acclamation. For Attorney-General there was a contest between Green Smith, president of the Senate during the troublous times in the last Legislature, and John R. Wilson, of Marion. Wilson was chosen on the first ballot. A speech was demanded from Green Smith. He responded bitterly. He said he would have been successful if it had not been for a couple of overgrown counties that he couldn't hope to beat. He would do his best in the campaign, but if, as in 1886, the party was wrecked by the bad management of its leaders, then, as before, he would stand triumphantly on the ruins and give it another United States Senator.

For State Superintendent of Public Schools, C. V. Griffiths, of Clinton County and principal of the High school at Frankfort, was nominated on the first ballot, and after the usual votes of thanks the convention adjourned sine die.

BANGOR, Me., April 26.—The Republican State convention was called to order at noon to-day by Chairman J. H. Manley, with 783 delegates present. The following is the list of electors-at-large chosen: Horace H. Shaw, Portland; Samuel N. Campbell, Cherryfield. Delegates-at-large: Chas. H. Prescott, Joseph H. Manley, Augusta; S. H. Allen, Charles A. Boutelle. Alternates: C. J. Chapman, Geo. L. Beale, Isaac Libby, A. B. Sumner. The committee on resolutions reported the platform, which was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the protection of American industry and of our home markets, to the end that American labor may be shielded against the depressing influence of foreign labor, and the vast natural resources of the country developed, is demanded by patriotism and the statesmanship of common sense, and, therefore, it is the duty of Republicans in Congress to resist to the uttermost the attempt now being made to force through the House of Representatives the Mills bill, the offspring of President Cleveland's Free Trade message of December last, and supported by his official patronage, by the Cobden Club and by the Bourbon Democratic and British press.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Maine demand the abolition of so much of the internal revenue taxes as will bring the total annual receipts of the treasury to equal as nearly as possible the just expenditures of the Government.

Resolved, That Hon. James G Blaine, our long-trusted statesman, is deserving of the thanks of the people of Maine and of the entire Nation, for the promptness and remarkable ability and docility with which in his Paris letter he answered the Free-Trade manifesto of President Cleveland, and pointed out the duty of maintaining the American industries and markets for the American people.

Resolved, That the recent filibustering of Democratic representatives in Congress, aided by President Cleveland, to defeat the refunding to the loyal States of seventeen million dollars which they advanced to the National Government when in peril by armed rebellion, was a wanton disregard of the demands of financial honesty and of National faith, and a shameful violation of official duty and propriety, affording conclusive evidence that the Democratic party is dominated by sectional influence, the outgrowth of existing Confederate passions and prejudices, which many citizens have hoped had died out and passed away.

Resolved, That our relations with foreign powers are endangered by official timidity, and that they should be managed by sagacity, firmness and prudence, so as to secure the blessing of peace and that respect which the United States is justly entitled to among the nations of the world.

Resolved, That we firmly adhere to the opinion that the best interests of the country demand that the Civil-Service law should be administered on business principles according to its terms, and that we arraign the present National Administration for having wantonly violated it by a course of extreme partisan deception and conspicuous hypocrisy.

The platform was adopted unanimously, and the convention adjourned.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, April 26, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington—Bostons, 9; Washingtons, 2.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 8; Detroits, 3.

Pittsburgh—Chicagos, 9; Pittsburghs, 1

New York—NewYorks, 11; Philadelphias, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City—Louisvilles, 7; Kansas Citys, 3.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 5; Brooklyns, 3.

Philadelphia—Clevelands, 10; Athletics, 9.

St. Louis—Cincinnatis, 4; Browns, 3.

Believed To Be Without Foundation.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The editorial announcement in the *Sun* yesterday morning that the editor had information from an undeniable source that Mr. Blaine would again decline the nomination for the Presidency, even if nominated, has since been the talk of many of Mr Blaine's warmest friends. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, and several friends who called on him, discussed the article, and the general opinion expressed by Mr. Depew's friends was that it had no foundation whatever.

"Selected" Immigrants for the South.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., April 27.—The immigration convention has adopted resolutions establishing an immigration association, with headquarters at New York, to be known as the Southern Immigration Association. Major John D Kiely, Jr. will be its chief. The object of the association is to populate the South with selected immigrants. The association will be run in the interest of the Roman Catholic religion.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Whitney Invites a Select Party to Witness a Launching.

The Oil Trust Investigation—The Standard Oil Company the Great Devour-All.

Yesterday's Bond Transactions at the Treasury—The President Accepts an Invitation—Congressional.

Invited to Witness the Launching of the "Yorktown".

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A large party of Senators, Members of Congress, army and navy officers and nearly all the prominent newspaper men in Washington have accepted an invitation from Secretary Whitney to witness the launching of the "Yorktown" at Gramp's shipyard, in Philadelphia, on Saturday next. It will require two trains of six or eight Pullman palace cars in each train to accommodate the party, which will probably number three hundred. These trains will leave the Baltimore & Potomac depot at 9:10 p. m., and reach Washington street wharf, Philadelphia, at one o'clock, where the fine steamboat "Columbia" will be in waiting for the party. Lunch will be served on the boat. Those who prefer to do so can remain on board the steamer, and witness the launching from the water.

At half-past four o'clock the party will start for Washington. No ladies will be on the train except the christening party. The Secretary has placed one car at the disposal of the ladies, who have been invited to christian the boat. The mayor and many prominent city officials of Philadelphia, the collector of the port and other United States officials, Colonel McClure, of the *Times*, Mr. Singerly, of the *Record*, Chas. Emery Smith, of the *Press*, Geo. W. Childs, of the *Ledger*, and other newspaper men, prominent railroad officials and persons prominent in other walks of life, will meet the party from Washington on board the Columbia.

The Oil-Trust Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—John Swartz and F. E. Woods, oil-refiners of Pennsylvania, testified before the committee on manufactures yesterday that they had applied to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for rebates, and that a rate of thirteen cents per barrel was returned to them.

Lewis Emery, of Bradford, Pa., a State Senator, testified that the Standard Oil Company first appeared in the oil-fields in 1872, as the South Improvement Company. He stated that all independent refineries were ruined between 1872 and 1879, because of the rebates given the Standard company. Witness had a refinery in Philadelphia, but was forced to sell out to the Standard company in 1887, because it "deviled him to death". Witness said that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had never done a fair business in oil. He knew that if the railroads had not given the enormous rebates to the Standard the oil monopoly could never have developed.

Yesterday's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The bond offerings to-day were as follows: $401,550 registered 4s at prices ranging from 125 to 126¾; $104,600 coupons at prices ranging from 126 to 126½; $413,700 registered 4½s at prices ranging from 107½ to 108; $2,200 coupon 4½s at 107¾. Total, $922,050.

Secretary Fairchild accepted the following: $150,000 registered 4s at 126; $1,450 registered 4s at 125; $4,600 coupon 4s at 126. Total, $156,150.

Accepted the Invitation.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General M. W. Day, Colonel A. W. Newburger and Colonel D. S. Brown, of the G. A. R. memorial committee of New York, called on President Cleveland yesterday and extended an invitation to him to participate in Decoration Day ceremonies in that city. The President accepted the invitation, and will visit New York on that day and review the procession.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Bills were reported and placed on the calendar as follows.

House bill to extend the time for the construction of the Staten Island bridge across the Arthur Kill.

Bill granting right of way to the Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company through the Indian Territory.

Bill providing for the enlargement of the wharf at Fortress Monroe, Va.

At the conclusion of morning business, Mr Ingalls took the floor and said:

MR. PRESIDENT—Shortly after the Senator from Indiana (Mr Voorhees) began his speech yesterday, I was called from the Senate to examine and sign a large number of enrolled bills for transmission to the President. I had supposed, from the notice which he gave that his speech was to be devoted to the subject of tariff and finance; and was, therefore, somewhat surprised this morning to be advised by an item in the newspapers that I had been the object of the Senator's animadversions. A casual examination of his speech appears to me to disclose certain omissions on his part with regard to the relations of the Democratic party to the subject of pensions; to the war for the preservation of the Union, to the reconstruction of the Southern States; to the Solid South; to the recent election in Louisiana and to the issues and results of the approaching campaign: which appear to me to justify some observations of mine in reply. I therefore desire to give notice that on Tuesday next at two o'clock (if the Senate will indulge me) I will move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution to refer the President's message, for the purpose of enabling me to submit some remarks thereon."

The conference report on the House joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Republic to take part in the international exposition in Paris in 1889 was agreed to. [It fixes the amount of the appropriation at $250,000.]

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Railroad Land-Forfeiture bill, and Mr. Palmer argued against all amendments affecting lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes and afterward deeded to the Lake Superior Ship Canal Company. He declared every process under the original grant to have been known to the canal company to be irregular, and that the company only hoped that time would cure its title, and that continuance in possession would give to it rights which it could not claim under the law. Its efforts to obtain by indirection what it could not obtain directly, he characterized as insidious.

Mr. Dolph made a speech on the general land-policy of the Government, and to refute the assertions of Senator Kenny on the floor of the Senate, and Speaker Carlisle in the newspapers, to the effect that the Republican party was responsible for that policy. The administration of the public domain by the Republican party, he said, had been wise and judicious, in the interest of the settlers and of the public, and free from most of the abuse found under almost all previous administrations, while from the beginning of the Government until the Democratic party was hurled from power in 1861, the policy of that party had been to obtain a revenue from the public lands; it had offered them to speculators first at public sale, as soon as surveyed, and if not sold then at private entry in any quantities, and it had steadfastly resisted every effort to change the law and practice of the Government, and to allow settlers the opportunity to purchase their lands before being offered to speculators. The Democratic party had also steadfastly resisted the passage of the Homestead law, whereas the very first act that gave homes to settlers was passed under a Whig Administration in 1841.

At the close of Mr. Dolph's speech, the bill was laid aside.

Several bills were taken from the calendar and passed.

Mr. Hale desired to call up and pass the Senate bill for the appointment and retirement of John C. Fremont as a major-general in the United States Army, but as Mr. Reagan said he desired to speak against it and was not now prepared, Mr. Hale did not insist.

Mr. Yale offered a resolution, which went over, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for statements as to the appointments made in his department, since March, 1885.

The Senate then at 5:25 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

Senate bill was passed for the relief of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska, and to extend the time of payment to purchasers of land of said Indians.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the number of persons engaged in manufacturing and agricultural pursuits who are subject to foreign competition.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill

Mr. Buchanan (N. J.) critized the composition of the committee and the secrecy with which it had formulated the pending measure, and arraigned the committee for its refusal to grant hearings and to consider petitions. Referring to the President's message, he said the President did not advocate the repeal of the internal system of taxation, nor manifest a deep concern that this country should feed its laborers rather than a foreign country; but he advised that import duties should be reduced, and in some instances abolished altogether. He asserted that the bill, instead of removing the inequalities of the tariff, increased them. He protested against the reduction of the duty on earthenware, and read a number of petitions from the workingmen in his district against the principle embodied in the bill. It struck a blow at almost every industry in his district, and in its details was vicious, inequitable and illogical, and the speaker declared that in the contest between free trade and protection he would be found on the side of that policy which for many years had brought prosperity and happiness to his native land.

Mr. Hemphill (S. C.) contended that Congress had the constitutional right to tax the people for public purposes only, and every time it went beyond that limitation it was a flagrant violation of that privilege. A tariff for protection was illogical and unjust. Under it the entire people were subjected to monopolies. The only difference between home monopoly and foreign monopoly (admitting that there could exist such a thing as foreign monopoly) was that the people had to pay a heavy additional percentage for the poor privilege of having their masters on this side of the water. The protection accorded by a high tariff was a protection against the rights of the American people to buy when and where they pleased. That protection was demanded by the manufacturers, not against any wrong, but against the right of their own countrymen—demanded in order that one citizen's privilege should be increased by having those of another curtailed.

Mr. Perkins inquired whether, if the gentleman believed that the American citizen should be permitted to buy where he pleased, he did not also believe that he should be allowed to hire labor where he pleased.

Mr. Hemphill replied in the affirmative, and expressed his belief in freedom in all things, and called attention to the fact that the high protectionists had never attempted to protect the labor of the country from importation of the so-called pauper labor of Europe. Human ingenuity, he said, could not conceive a system more unjust, more unreasonable, more unfair and more unrighteous than the protective system.

Mr. Osborne (Penn.) opposed the bill, which he characterized as a blow at the dignity of labor, an attack on a system of taxation which had brought comfort and even luxury to thousands of homes in this country. The object of a protective duty, Mr. Osborne said, was not to raise the price of goods, but to secure a market for labor. Give to the American workman a market for his products, and he would take care of the wages. Protection at any point below prohibition must always reduce the price of products, first by foreign competition and later by home competition.

Mr. Hudd (Wis.) said that the Republican party was committed to the abolition of the internal revenue taxation, and resisted every attack on the tariff, because any change in import duties would interfere with its pets, who, with Oliver Twist's simplicity, were asking for more protection. That party would take the tax off whisky and tobacco, because, by so doing, it expected to prevent such a revision of the tariff as was now demanded by the great mass of the tax-payers of the country. The Democratic party had placed its shoulders against the car of tariff reform, and would propel it to the end of the journey. He denied that the boasted system of protection had indeed protected American labor. There had been strikes innumerable, resulting in the past two years in a loss of twenty millions of dollars.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hudd's speech, the committee rose and the House took a recess until eight o'clock, the evening session to be for debate on the Tariff bill.

Mr. Sayers (Tex.) addressed the House at its evening session in general commendation of the Mills Tariff bill. The bill, he said, was a step in the right direction, and if passed would be so much gained in the effort to relieve the people from as oppressive and unequal a burden as had ever been imposed by a representative government in modern times.

The House then, at 9:10 p. m., adjourned

SCENE AT A SEANCE.

Mrs. Amanda Cowan, a Materializing Medium, Exposed as a Fraud.

Spirits in Flesh and Blood, but Otherwise Scantily Clothed, as Seen by Candle Light.

BOSTON, April 27.—Mrs. Amanda Cowan, a materializing medium, giving seances in a suite at No. 219 Tremont street, has been exposed as a fraud. Wednesday evening several gentlemen, secretly armed with matches and candles, were admitted to the circle, which numbered twenty-five people. At the proper time, the candles were lighted and a spirit form was seized. She proved to be flesh and blood, and struggled desperately. The cabinet was thrown open, disclosing Mrs. Cowan, partly disrobed.

A little girl, a man in his shirt sleeves, who leaped through the crowd, and a variety of ghostly costumes were revealed. Mrs. Cowan's husband and three or four of his employes attacked the intruders with black jacks, cutting one of them badly about the head. Boards at the back of the cabinet were torn down, and a woman and child were found concealed within. A man was found hiding behind drapery.

A Bank Defaulter Jailed.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 27.—N. P. B. Wells, the Seneca Falls bank defaulter, was Wednesday arraigned at that place, and waived examination. Bail was fixed at $5,000 for his appearance before the grand jury, which he was unable to furnish, and he was remanded to jail.

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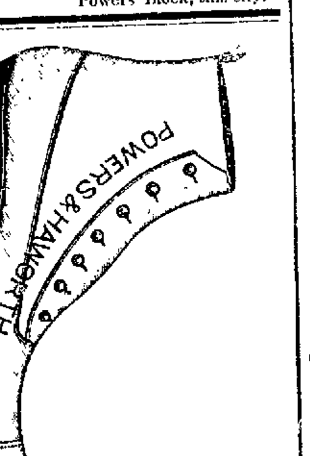

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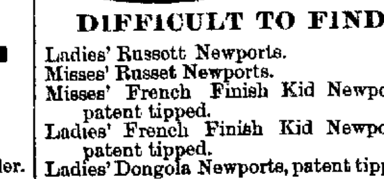

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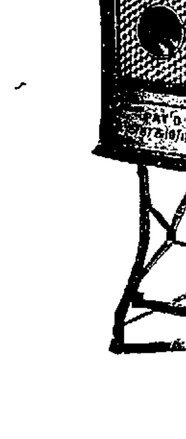

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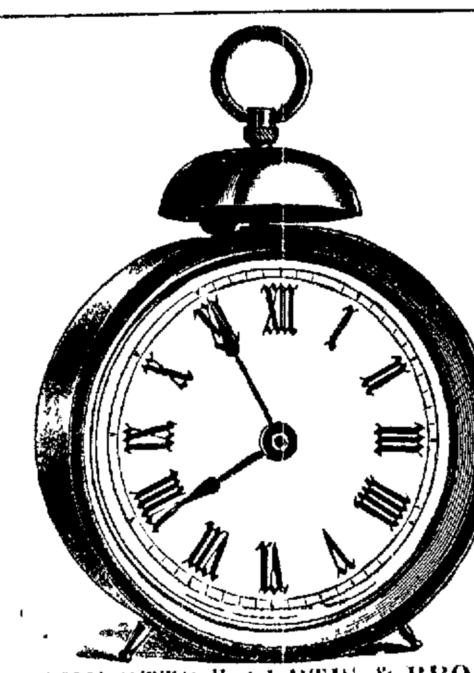

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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 27, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E D Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Comic opera Monday night

The summer street cars are in use.

The Labor delegates have gone home

"Daniel Boone" and the Indians this evening

At last Wilson Baker is in possession of the fair grounds. Now let us talk about something else

The opening ball game will occur on Tuesday afternoon The band will be out.

A good upright piano for rent at Prescott's music parlor. 25 3t

The weather continues to be soft and balmy—quite spring like

Meeting for Bible Study this evening at the first M E Church You are invited

Use the Shellabarger & Co White Loaf flour

Form your parties for the opening ball game of the season at the Park next Tuesday

Ask all leading grocers for Hatfield & Co's popular White Foam flour

Truman Crissey will lead the Gospel Temperance meeting at the W C T. U. rooms next Sunday afternoon

The hardware firm of Lytle & Eckels make a specialty of oil stoves and refrigerators

Orange festival at Music Hall, Monday evening, April 30th a26-dtf

Chicago got done up in the convention by the rural districts and Bro. Bell is a dead duck, politically speaking.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a strawberry festival at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, May 1st 24-td

Fresh pies every morning at J Lytle & Co's grocery store Strawberries and other fruits

C B Prescott invites you to step in and see the new Everett piano It is a superb instrument

The Universalist sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gibb, 115 West Wood street, on Friday evening 2d

Patronize Hanks & Patterson at 113 South Water street for excellent groceries and table supplies generally.

John Grass is laying the walks at the circle in Lincoln Square, leading to the drinking fountains

Call up Niedermeyer by telephone for good groceries and fruits

See Moore Bros at their handy store in Opera block for choice vegetables and fruits

Yesterday Dr L W Moore bought one of those handsome surreys at D F. Hamsher's place and had it sent to Cleburne Texas, as a present to his daughter, Mrs S D Allen

Buggies Carriages, Carts and Whips. apr 27-dtf Busaert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.

Step in at Kobde & Osborne's grocery store for choice table supplies Everything first class

D F Hamsher's sale of stylish buggies, phaetons, surreys and carriages goes right along The rigs suit the people both as to quality and price

We sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons Bushert & Carr, Apr 27 dtf 241 and 245 E William st.

Don't forget W. H Shorb for good storage room, stock and chicken feed ready for use

The various Republican candidates for offices have selected headquarters at the Leland hotel, Springfield, and will be on hand for the state convention. Of the candidates for governor, Major Connelly has room 1, Gen McNulta room 14, Gen Carr room 15, F. M Wright room 12, Joe Fifer room 20, Gen Rinaker room 26, Gen. Smith rooms 5 and 21.

Take a Ride

On the steamer, City of Decatur. We wish to inform the public that we will run our steamboat excursions every Sunday afternoon

27-d2 Decatur Steamboat Co

"Only a Woman's Heart."

Helen Blythe and her dramatic company will appear next Tuesday night in the above beautiful drama An exchange said

"Only a Woman's Heart" must become popular. It is a close touch to human nature happily dramatized There's a capable young man married to a noble woman, who neither appreciates her good qualities nor does his own capacities justice He, however, comes to see his own faults and recognizes the virtues of his wife, and his highest qualities of manhood assert themselves. Mr. Brien's work in this part deserves high credit, he never rants nor goes to the other extreme—his work is always sustained, pointed, effective. Such plays as "Only a Woman's Heart" tend to elevate the stage May all new efforts be such.

Booth and Barrett and Base Ball.

For train No. 2, Saturday, April 28, 1888, the I, D. & S. Railway will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis at $2 00 each, on account of Booth and Barrett and Detroit & Indianapolis League ball game. Tickets good returning on trains No. 1 and 3, same date.

2d G. M. Abbott, Gen'l Agent.

Just in, a line of Henrietta Cloths, in all the new shades. See and price them. Big 18 Cheap Store.

20-dawlw

For style and true... ...earance, those Kangaroo ...hart, aged 9 a... ...er & Baker's beats. The funeral took p... not cost ... James Miller officiating. a12-dtf

Wilson Baker in Possession.

Wilson Baker is in possession of the fair grounds without a law suit. He and Dan Culp have effected a compromise, and Dan has surrendered the funny lease given him by Durfee and Moffett. Mr. Baker has the genuine lease, signed by Chairman Leavitt, of the county board, and Supervisor Hill, and will manage the fair grounds for at least a year.

The Uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias is to be organized in Decatur. It will include 27 members. Major Spencer was at the lodge meeting last night and gave the new rank a send-off. The Knights are quite enthusiastic over the new departure. Look out for new suits and style on parade days.

The funeral of the late A. W. Clarkson took place from St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. A. Kinney Hall conducted the service. Members of the Knights of Pythias order attended in a body, and conducted their beautiful burial ceremonies at the grave in Greenwood Cemetery The pallbearers were members of the Knights of Pythias lodge

Sales of Real Estate.

Burton B Tuttle to Edwin D Carter, 10 acres in 15, 16, 2, $333 33⅓.

Douglas Evey to W. E Wallace, 33 acres in 17, 18, 4, $1000.

With 15,000 cattle on sale at Chicago Thursday, John F Keister, of Emery, topped the market with one load of grade Hereford steers, two and three year olds, weighing 1641 pounds, and selling for $5 35 per hundred, which was 35c per hundred higher than any other sale

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge H. M Minor, of Sullivan, is in the city to-day

Phocion Howard gives the labor convention a facetious write-up in the *Inter-Ocean* of to-day

Senator Bacon and Geo. F Howard, editor of the Paris *Beacon*, were in the city last evening

Mrs. J. W Clymer arrived home last night from Effingham, where she had a pleasant visit among friends

F. L. Williams is no longer connected with the Niantic *Observer* He has sold his interest in the paper to Arthur Hendricks

S. M Lutz was at Iliopolis this week for the purpose of organizing and training the corps of singers who are to assist at the coming May festival in Decatur

Judge J. W. Wilkin, of Danville, Republican nominee for supreme judge in the third district was at the St Nicholas Hotel to-day

H. M Fuller telegraph editor for the Peoria *Journal*, reported the state labor convention for his paper He took a rest in Decatur to day

W B. Brinton, of Tuscola, member of the state Democratic central committee for the 15th district, was in the city yesterday and to-day

Mr. and Mrs Charles Handy, of West Bay City, Michigan, are in the city to-day Charley and his brother are doing well in the lumber business at their home.

Sullivan *News* George L Miller, the Decatur evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at the Methodist church. Considerable interest is manifested and much good is hoped to result

Mr. George Latham, of Springfield, who repsents the Priest heirs, is in the city, making arrangements to put a new roof on the New Deming and make other important improvements in the Hotel.

D. P. Keller, of Macon, returned this morning from Chicago, where he attended the sale of T. W Harvey's herd of 28 Polled Angus cattle They sold at an average of $375—$220 being the lowest and $700 the highest

Cards are issued announcing the marriage of the Rev Charles M Brown, of Hillsboro, Ill, and Miss Carrie Hurd, daughter of the Rev E L Hurd, D D, President of Blackburn University The marriage will be at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening May 1, in Carlinville

Hon E O Smith and daughter, Mrs L A. Toland arrived in the city yesterday from San Jose, Cal During the past winter Mr Smith entertained 20 Decatur people at his San Jose home His only regret is that there were not more Decatur visitors Mr Smith will remain here several months He says California is settling up rapidly, and that the prospect for big crops in the golden state is good, but from the Sierra Nevada mountains to Decatur there is an unprecedented drouth If rain does not come soon the result will be truly disastrous, followed by great privation and suffering In the Salt Lake region the system of irrigation insures measurably good crops

Mr and Mrs Charles A Ewing and daughter, Marian, were at Bloomington last evening They attended the marriage of Miss Ida Worrell and Mr. Wm D Rudy, of Mattoon Dr. J. W Dinsmore, of the Second Presbyterian church, officiated The bride was dressed in a trained white faille Francaise, the front composed of alternate rows of Duchesse lace, and gros grain ribbon Corsage was V-shaped, Medici collar, rich with lace She wore a veil of tulle and carried a bouvuette of Puritan roses, ornaments, diamonds Miss Myra Belle Ewing, of Decatur, and Miss Alice Harpole, of Bloomington, were the bridesmaids Miss Ewing wore a white and gold gauze over a white silk dress with yellow flower ornaments.

The Presbyterian entertainment to be given at Music Hall next Tuesday evening will be an "Adam's Rib" The young ladies are actively preparing for it, and this, with the excellent musical entertainment provided, will make it one of the best entertainments given by the ladies this season Strawberries, ice cream, cake and candies will be for sale. Admission, 10 cents

The Opera.

The Adelaide Randall company will hold forth at the opera house Monday night in the popular comic opera "Madame Boniface," with neat costumes and catchy music. Popular prices.

Last night the local members of the Knights of Pythias accompanied their afflicted brother, Frank Reichag, of Indianapolis, to the train, and saw that he got started safely for his home. He was suddenly taken with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis, insured the life of the late David Hamsher. He had been insured for the past nine years, and had paid in $554.61. In twenty days after his death the company sent a draft for $1500.00 to Randolph & Gher, the local agents. Anyone desiring good, reliable and profitable life insurance, had better interview Randolph & Gher, 123 N. Water St. d-1w

Ladies, Attention!

If you are contemplating buying a new hat or bonnet to-morrow, it will pay you to call and see the new line of millinery just received at Mrs. H. I. Wallace's, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

A Warm Time in the Union Labor Party—No Fusion—Jones for Governor.

The Bolters Meet and Howl a Few Hours.

Just 100 delegates from 34 out of the 51 senatorial districts in Illinois attended the first state convention of the Union Labor Party at the court house yesterday, and after a disgraceful wrangle precipitated by the Democratic Bell element from Chicago and Peoria, nominated an independent ticket for state officers. Senator Rohrbach, G. E. Detweiler, Thomas Lining, Ben Goodhue, Will Reilly and other typical ward bosses from the Chicago end of the state, tried to carry the convention by storm for Bell, and in the course of the animated discussion the lie was given and taken in a manner somewhat alarming, but there was no collision. W. W. Weaver, of Chicago, was chairman, and he was a good one. He used the gavel freely and did not hesitate to rebuke ungentlemanly conduct. John Lindsay characterized the disturbing scenes as disgraceful, as did also several other rural delegates, but Rohrbach and others were as saucy as ever. Colonel S. F. Norton, of Chicago, was the master of the body, and after denouncing any attempt at fusion, he placed Willis W. Jones, of Camargo, in nomination. His speech in favor of independent action made converts, and knocked the Bell crowd out in short order They died hard, and quite a number after their defeat bolted the convention. They acted very much like boys—because they couldn't win they wouldn't play. At noon when the convention took a recess there were 87 delegates reported. Upon reassembling at 2 o'clock the committee reported 100 delegates present. The ballot for governor resulted Jones, 56, Bell, 44. Below is the state ticket as nominated

Governor—Willis W. Jones, of Camargo.

Lieut. Governor—Charles G. Dixon, of Chicago.

Secretary of State—Bert Stewart, of Decatur.

State Auditor—Geo W. Collings, of Evanston.

Treasurer—Nathan Barnett, of DeWitt county.

Attorney General—J. M. Dill, of St. Clair county.

The platform adopted pledges equal and exact justice to the laboring classes; obedience to all just laws; reduction of taxes, taxing of holders of mortgages, favoring the election of members of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and United States senators, the establishment of a national monetary system in favor of the producer instead of the speculator and usurer, the prompt payment of the national debt, establishment of postal savings banks, that arbitration shall take the place of strikes, that equal pay be given both sexes for equal work, that the hours of labor be shortened, favoring a graduated income tax, that the employment of armed bodies of men by private corporations be prohibited, that women shall have the right to vote; and we favor the prohibition of the liquor traffic

Delegates to the National convention, which meets at Cincinnati May 15, were chosen. They are 38 in number. John Lindsay, of Decatur, and Z. Waters, of Bloomington, are the delegates from this district.

Hon. A J. Streator was endorsed with enthusiasm as the choice of the Union Labor party for President.

During the session it was openly stated that A. J. Bell had been striving for six months to secure the Democratic nomination for governor, traveling all over the state with this end in view, and there were those in the convention who knew that members of the Democratic state central committee had been in Decatur laboring with the independent element trying to induce them to take up the Peoria Bell Local Bourbon strikers also did what they could to capture the convention, but the independent members were too numerous They believed with Colonel Norton that there should be no dickering and that an honest, open course should be pursued It looked very much like the so called Labor delegates from Chicago were sent down for no other purpose than to boost Bell, that gentleman knowing that without the Labor nomination he had no earthly show at the Democratic convention He's a goner

Willis W Jones, the nominee for governor, is a native of Park county, Ind, where he was born Oct. 14, 1836. He moved to Douglas county, Ill, in 1859, arriving there with only $3.10 He now owns a farm of 120 acres near Camargo, and 100 acres in Jasper county He was formerly a Republican, is a Methodist, never drank a drop of whisky, never took a chew of tobacco, nor smoked a cigar, and never played cards or gambled. He is a farmer, nurseryman and fruit grower. He is said to be worth $20,000, and pays out $4,000 annually for labor.

THE BOLTERS.

Although there was a night session of the convention, and there was a big crowd of delegates present, 74 in number, the bolters or Bell men, would have nothing to do with further proceedings. They numbered 28, and held a convention of their own at the St. Nicholas hotel. Senator Burke, of Chicago, who failed to get the nomination for state auditor in the convention, was elected chairman, and G. E. Detweiler, editor of the Chicago *Knights of Labor*, who was out-generaled in the convention by Col. Norton, who edits the *Sentinel*, a rival labor paper, was chosen secretary.

Resolutions were offered denouncing the regular convention as corrupt, charging the addition of 13 delegates who the bolters said were not entitled to seats in the convention. The resolutions also made complimentary allusions to Mr. Jones and Mr. Collins and called for the holding of another state convention as early as possible to nominate a bolters' ticket. Senator Rohrback made a stinging speech in which he declared that he would stump the state for Bell for governor.

The regular convention was a very unhappy family until the Chicago gang departed, then everything was peaceful and serene.

W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve supper, ice cream and strawberries in connection with their orange sociable and musicale at Music Hall, April 30th. Prof. Neilsson's Juvenile Orchestra has been engaged to play, and some of Decatur's ...est singers to sing. Supper will be ... from 5:30 to 7 o'clock p. m. Ad... ...r 7 o'clock, 10 cents. Every... ... invited. 26-...

A Baby Mystery.

The badly decomposed remains of an infant were discovered in the Sangamon river bottom about 500 feet west of the St. Louis bridge yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Luther Foster, who immediately notified Coroner Perl of the ghastly find. The remains were removed to the office of the coroner, where Dr. Catto made an examination without finding any marks of violence. The coroner is undecided what he will do with the body. He will not be likely to hold an inquest. The theory is that some inhuman mother or man drowned the babe in time of high water, leaving it to be found months afterward in the bottom. Who knows anything about it?

Base Ball.

Opening ball game of the season at the park next Tuesday.

DECATUR AT HOME

May 1 and 2	with Dubuque
May 3 and 4	" Rockford
May 5 and 7	" Davenport
May 9 and 10	" Peoria
May 16 and 17	" Bloomington

Ball prices at the park for the season General admission, 25 cents; grand stand ticket, 35 cents, judge's stand ticket, 50 cents; lady's ticket of admission to park and grand stand, 25 cents, boys under 15 years of age, admission 15 cents. Part of the grand stand will be set apart for the exclusive use of ladies and gentlemen accompanied by ladies.

The Border Play To-Night.

There will be plenty of sensational features on the stage to-night, when the company of 35 people presents "Daniel Boone, which is thus recommended by an exchange

The play of "Daniel Boone" is picturesque and realistic, and gives an accurate delineation of the pioneer's life in early days. There are many thrilling situations, and not too much blood-letting and scalp-taking, which generally glut and spoil plays of this nature. The scenery is all that could be desired, and taking all together it may be said that the show is the best on the road

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge No 17, Knights of Pythias, last night the following preamble and resolutions were adopted

To the Chancellor Commander, Officers and Members of Cœur de Leon Lodge No 17, K of P

Your special committee to whom was referred the subject of the death of Brother A W Clarkson, with instructions to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the feelings of this Lodge, would respectfully report the following

Whereas, Associated as we are, in the bonds of brotherly love and knightly obligation, controlled by the principles of friendship, charity and benevolence, with mutual interests and aims and in a belief in the common fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, and

Whereas, The loss by death of one, who by these obligations and bonds as well as by the common ties of humanity became one with us in friendship, has brought sorrow to our hearts and caused this Lodge to mourn therefore, be it

Resolved, That, recognizing in our late Brother A W Clarkson many of those good attributes which endeared him to all who knew him and made his loss so keenly felt, Cœur de Leon Lodge desires to add its word of sympathy and in the day of their affliction and bereavement to add their slight consolation to those who mourn a husband and father and may the recollection of his filial affection and brotherly love be to them some slight relief in this day of mourning.

Resolved, That the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late Brother and be published in our city papers

A. L. Grist,
S. B. Mott,
W. P. Shade,
Committee

Smith's Humpty Dumpty Company, with Commodore Foote and sister, and Swiss Bell Ringers, all in one, are to appear at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, May 4 and 5, with the finest matinee of the season on Saturday the 5th. As this is their home and wishing to have everybody see their splendid company, they will reduce their prices to 10, 20 and 30 cents, something they have not done before this season

New Books Ready Saturday Morning.

Profiles (Pansy)	Mrs G R Alden
Christ's Folk	Francesca Alexander
Frank Fowler	H Alger
Joe's Luck	"
Tom Temple's Career	"
The Solitude of Nature and of Man	W R Alger
Master of His Fate	Amelia E Barr
Story of the Cotts	Henry Bradley
Little Lord Fauntleroy—2 copies	F H Burnett
Bonaventure	Geo W Cable
The Deemster	Hall Caine
Guy Harris	Harry Castleman
Julian Mortimer	
Principles of Expression in Pianoforte Playing	A F Christiani
Pleasant Waters	Graham Clayton
Current Religious Perils	Joseph Cook
Geological History of Plants	Sir J Wm Dawson
The Man Behind	T S Denison
Christianity in the United States	D Dorchester
English Hymns	S W Duffield
Adrift in the Wilds	E S Ellis
Old Spain and New Spain	H M Field
Mildred's Married Life	Martha Finley
William of Germany	Archibald Forbes
Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet	E M Gallaudet
Entering on Life	C Geikie
Two Years in Europe	R Gilson
Richard Cable	S Baring Gould
Brittons and Muscovites	Curtis Guild
Practical Dog Training	S T Hammond
Christ and Other Masters	C Hardwick
A Life of Interest	(Mrs Alexander) Mrs Hector
Agatha Page	Isaac Henderson
Women and Men	T W Higginson
The World's Verdict	Mark Hopkins, Jr
Society in Rome under the Cæsars	W R Inge
Windsor Castle	W J Loftie
Slips of Tongue and Pen	J H Long
Heartsease and Rue	J R Lowell
A Double Story	George MacDonald
What Tommie Did—2 copies	E H Miller
Four Ghost Stories	Mrs Molesworth
A First Sketch of English Literature	Prof H Morley
The Earthly Paradise—3 Vols	W Morris
Life and Death of Jason	
Landmarks of English Literature	H J Nicoll
Gentle Breadwinners	Catherine Owen
Unfinished Worlds	S H Parkes
The Art of Living	Samuel Smiles
Ben Burton	Harry Prentice
History of the People of Israel	E Renan
A Girdle Round the Earth	D N Richardson
A Brother to Dragons, &c	Amelia Rives
The Book of Folk Stories	H E Scudder
Myrtis, &c	Mrs L H Sigourney
Prairie Days	Mary B Sleight
Isidra	Willis Steel
Fleeming Jenkin	R L Stevenson
Treasure Island	"
The Dusantes	F R Stockton
The Politics of Labor	Phillips Thomson
Black Ice	A W Tourgee
Wicota and Other Poems	Gay Waters

W. R. C.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 28th. Important business

By order of the President.

Emma Brown, Sec'y.

Members of Eastern Star.

There will be a meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S. at Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, April 27, at 7 30 p. m. sharp. By order of

M. A. Bradley, W M.

A. H. Hoy, Sec.

First strawberry festival of the season at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, May 1st, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. You are invited to attend. 24-dtd

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—80½ April; 80⅝ May; 81⅝ June; 82⅝ July.

Corn—54⅜ April; 55 May; 54¾ June; 54¾ July.

Oats—32¼ April; 32½ May; 32⅛ June; 32¼ July.

Pork—$13.50 May; $13.60 June; $13.67 July.

Lard—$7.77 May; $7.80 June; $7.85 July.

Ribs—$7.10 May; $7.17 June; $7.25 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; prospects firm. Cattle, 8,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 10; spring, 21. Corn, 217. Oats, 135.

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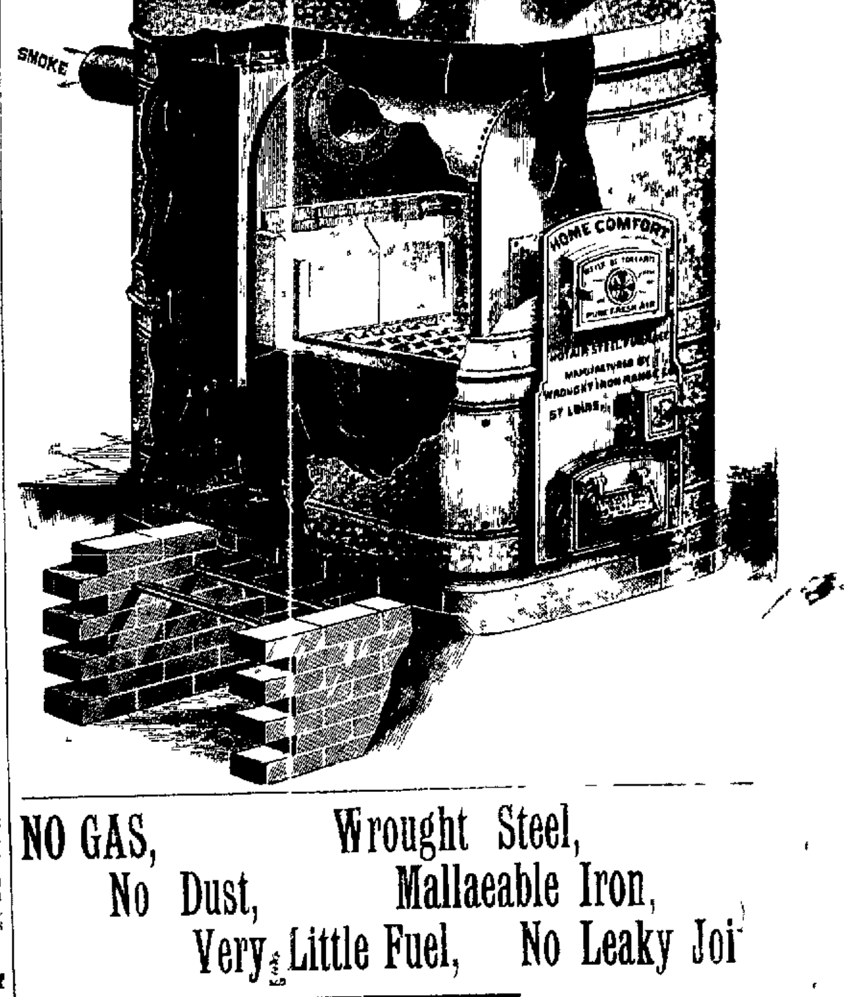

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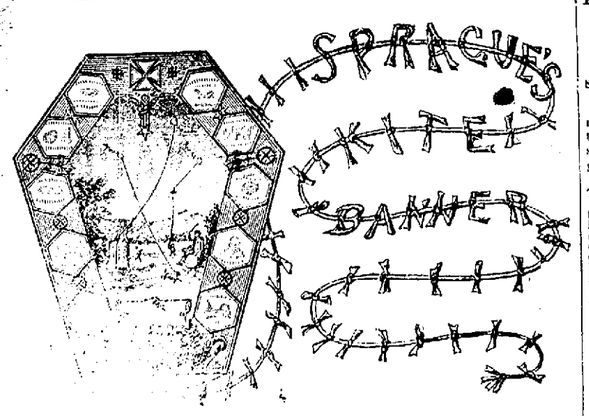

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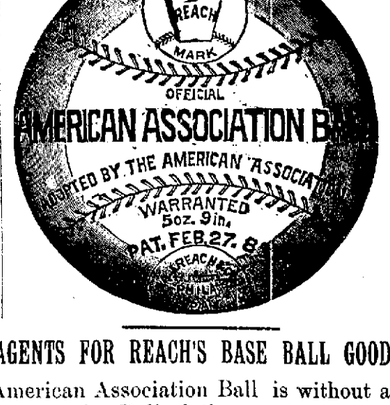

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Called Meeting.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 17th day of April, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the following call:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

To Geo. P. Hardy, County Clerk:

Sir—You will please call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the third Tuesday in April, 1888, it being the 17th day of April, 1888, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of organization and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Board.

Decatur, Ill., April 11th, 1888.

A. T. HILL, H. F. MAY, W. H. ACUFF, W. S. SMITH, JOHN S. JONES, THOS. N. LEAVITT, JACOB HANES, J. A. MERIWEATHER.

The board was called to order by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Manecke Mr. Smith was chosen temporary chairman.

On motion of Mr. Manecke, the chairman appointed a committee on credentials who reported as follows, which was on motion adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your committee on credentials would report that the following persons have filed their certificates of election as members of this board: J. J. Batchelder, R. M. Machan, John H. Miller, Jacob Hanes, John Wecker, L. F. Houck, W. S. Smith, C. W. Freeland, J. W. Brown, E. R. Moffett, H. E. Peverly, A. T. Hill, Isaac Rogan, Conrad Ammann, J. W. Rutman, J. A. Meriweather, Henry F. May, Wm. H. Acuff, Thos. N. Leavitt, H. Manecke.

Your committee would also report that the lists of town officers filed with the county clerk show that John S. Jones, of Long Creek; H. C. Montgomery, of South Macon, and J. W. K. McClure, of Pleasant View, were elected as members of this board, but have not filed their certificates with the clerk. They agree to do this as soon as possible. Your committee would recommend that these gentlemen be allowed all privileges as members of this board.

E. R. MOFFETT,
J. J. BATCHELDER,
L. F. HOUCK,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Manecke the board proceeded to elect permanent chairman. Messrs. Meriweather and Peverly were appointed tellers.

A ballot being had resulted as follows: Mr. A. T. Hill received nine votes; Mr. T. N. Leavitt received fourteen votes. Mr. Leavitt having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected, and took his seat as chairman.

Mr. Hill, chairman of the committee on Fair grounds, presented the following minority report, and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—As chairman of the committee on fair grounds, I beg leave to submit the following minority report:

At the March term of the board of supervisors of Macon county the following appears on record as part of the proceedings:

"Mr. Hill moved that the committee on fair grounds lease the same for another year to the highest responsible bidder, which motion prevailed."

In accordance therefore with the instructions of the board of supervisors the committee had published in a daily newspaper the following notice:

FAIR GROUNDS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 27th, 1888, for the rent of the Macon County Fair Grounds for the period of one year from April 1st, 1888. All bids will be deposited with George P. Hardy, County Clerk.

A. T. HILL,
GEORGE S. DURFEE,
E. R. MOFFETT,
Committee.

On the 27th day of March, 1888, the committee met at the county clerk's office and opened the sealed bids, being five in number, and which were as follows:

Wilson Baker, with security	$155.00
Adam Bleuz	150.00
H. M. Search	150.00
John A. Barnes	131.50
Daniel B. Culp	125.00

After the bids were opened Mr. Durfee, one of the committee, remarked that he was authorized by Mr. Culp to raise his bid twenty-five dollars, making it one hundred and fifty dollars. Had this been admissable Culp's bid was still five dollars below the highest responsible bidder.

Under the instructions therefore of the board of supervisors and with the facts and figures before me I could not do otherwise than cast my vote for Wilson Baker, he being the highest responsible bidder, the other two members of the committee casting their votes for Daniel B. Culp.

They then requested me to make the lease. I have not made the lease, preferring to have the board of supervisors adjust the matter.

In view therefore of all the facts and circumstances in the case, I would recommend that the action of the committee be *revoked* and *set aside*, and that a lease be issued to Wilson Baker, who as a matter of right and justice should have it. Respectfully submitted

A. T. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Moffett presented the following majority report as a substitute for the minority report, and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

The undersigned, a majority of the members of the committee on fair grounds, who were authorized to lease the fair grounds for the current year, by resolution of your honorable body, beg leave to make the following report:

Your committee advertised for sealed bids in accordance with said resolution, and on the 27th day of March, 1888, in pursuance of said advertisement met at the office of the county clerk to examine such bids as were offered, and to let the grounds to the *highest responsible* bidder. The bids being opened showed as follows:

Mr. Culp	$125.00
Mr. Bleuz	150.00
Mr. Barnes	132.50
Mr. Search	150.00
Mr. Baker	155.00

and $5.00 more than the highest bid!

Before any action was taken, Mr. Durfee, of the committee, stated that he had been authorized by Mr. Culp to raise his bid to $150.00. That such proposition *could* have been objected to, no one will deny, but any objection to the consideration of Mr. Culp's bid at $150.00 on the ground of *irregularity* would have operated against the consideration of Mr. Baker's bid also, for on its face it is *informal, irregular* and indefinite. That it is *indefinite* can be more readily seen by supposing a case of two bidders: A. proposing *$150.00 and $6.00 more than the highest bid*, and B. *$155.00 and $5.00 more than the highest bid*. It would be *manifestly absurd to attempt* to decide between such bids; and the objection to considering *both* would apply with equal force to either or to one alone. But *no objection of any kind* was raised in the committee to Mr. Baker's bid or to Mr. Culp's bid at $150.00.

Had your committee deemed their *duty* and discretion to have been *limited* to a consideration of the business committed to them solely upon the *technical rights* and *regularities* of the bids offered, then doubtless Mr. Culp's would have had to stand at $125.00 and Mr. Baker's would have *no standing at all*. But your committee took a *broader* view of their duty in the premises and in *entirely irregularities* proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Baker's bid at $155.00 (discarding part of it) and Mr. Culp's bid as stated at $150.00, and the other bids respectively as above given, the issue being confined to the relative merits of Culp's and Baker's bids, and the discussion covered chiefly the scope of the meaning in the term *responsible*. In weighing the considerations the majority of your comittee deemed themselves empowered to act according to their best judgement as to *what* would be, "in the language of Mr. Ward's resolution adopted by your honorable body, and under which Mr. Culp was at that time holding possession of the fair grounds" for *the best interests of Macon county*. The practical question to be decided being between *$5.00 in cash* with the *uncertainty* of an *untried* tenant on the one hand, and on the other was presented the *certainty* of a *good* and *tried* tenant of the county, as shown by his record, who had not only fulfilled his contracts as lessee satisfactorily in every particular, but by his good and determined management had redeemed the premises from the disgraceful reputation it had borne, when he took possession five years ago, as a rendezvous for tramps and bawds.

The majority of your committee decided in favor of Mr. Culp, and submit lease on file with the county clerk as the result of such decision, under the full conviction that your honorable body will agree with them, that Mr. Culp's record as a tenant and custodian of the fair grounds is worth *more* to Macon county as lessor than $5.00. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. DURFEE,
E. R. MOFFETT,
Committee.

Mr. Manecke offered the following resolution, which was not concurred in:

Resolved, That the reports of the committees on fair grounds be laid over until they can be referred to proper committee for legal advice.

MANECKE.

Voting aye, Acuff, Brown, Freeland, Houck, Manecke, Miller, Moffett, Peverly, Smith and Wacker—10. Voting nay, Ammann, Batchelder, Hanes, Hill, Jones, Leavitt, May, Machan, Meriweather, Montgomery, McClure and Rogan—12.

Ayes and nays were then called upon the motion to adopt the majority report:

Voting aye, Manecke, Moffett and Smith—3. Voting nay, Acuff, Ammann, Batchelder, Brown, Freeland, Hanes, Hill, Houck, Jones, Leavitt, May, Machan, Meriweather, Miller, Montgomery, McClure, Peverly, Rogan and Wacker—19.

Ayes and nays were then called upon the motion to adopt the minority report, and resulted as follows:

Voting aye, Ammann, Batchelder, Freeland, Hanes, Hill, Jones, Leavitt, May, Machan, Meriweather, Montgomery, McClure and Rogan—13. Voting nay, Acuff, Brown, Houck, Manecke, Miller, Moffett, Peverly, Smith and Wacker—9.

The special committee on Priest Ford bridge made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

Your committee appointed to confer with the commissioners of Decatur, Mt. Zion and Wheatland townships, concerning the repair of the approaches to the bridge over the Sangamon river, known as the "Priest Ford" bridge, beg leave to report that we have met said commissioners and with them discussed the matter of making the approaches. About 80 rods of approaches on each side of the bridge will be needed; Big Creek, near the bridge and on the only road by which the bridge can be reached from Mt. Zion, Wheatland and Milam townships, would require to be bridged and approaches made, which altogether, your committee believes, will cost as much or more than the first cost of the bridge, $6,197.40; one-sixth of this amount was paid by Mt. Zion township, one-sixth by Decatur township, and the two-thirds by the county. To make a bridge with approaches at so great an expense to accommodate only a few families which can reach Decatur by the "Cow Ford" or Moffett bridge, without having half so far to go as many other people of the county—to incur this enormous expense for the benefit of the people of Mt. Zion, Wheatland and Milam, when a portion of the road is vacated and closed up so that the people of these townships cannot reach the bridge, (and probably would not if the road was open and the approaches made), would be enlarging and magnifying a mole hill into a mountain. We therefore recommend the proposition be delivered publicly anywhere it is turned into the road fund of Decatur township, one-sixth into the road fund of Mt. Zion, and two thirds into the county treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. FREELAND,
W. S. SMITH,
D. H. STICKEL.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the board adopt rule 13 of the rules of order governing the board of supervisors last year. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next at 1:30 p. m.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Cross Roads.

The school election last Saturday at the school house resulted in the choice of Charlie Phillips for director.

An agent representing the Yaggy's Physiological charts struck this neighborhood last Monday. By the way, book agents and peddlers are scarcer this spring than usual.

Under the Wabash railroad bridge west of Decatur, near the wagon bridge, can be seen not less than three or four large dead hogs, that give off such offensive permanency. We think such nuisances should be looked after, or the citizens should compel the authorities to remove such obnoxious odors.

Mr. Ward has moved into his new house.

Noah Jacobs is having a new roof put on his house.

Mrs. Henry is visiting Salaam Springs, near Quincy.

The principal of the Elwin high school is home again, looking hale and hearty. He was taking lessons in surveying last Saturday.

Mrs. Etherton's baby was buried last Monday at the Salem cemetery.

The Salem cemetery is being enlarged.

Rev. Spraker, representing the American Bible Society, preached at the Bethlehem church last Sunday.

Sometimes the tariff question is discussed in our neighborhood on a small scale. The Democrats still think Cleveland will be the next President. Take care, boys, we will see who the Republicans nominate.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Anderson Smith's next Thursday afternoon.

Taylor Carter bought Alvin Moore's cart last Monday.

Last, but not least, in regard to Mrs. Lellingwell, who was thrown against a telephone pole and instantly killed last week. It does seem to us that there ought to be a law, if there is not, to prevent the telephone company from erecting their poles in the public highway. Almost invariably when a team becomes frightened and some one is injured it is in connection with a telephone pole. We think if, the proper course was taken Mr. Lellingwell could claim damages off the company, besides compelling them to erect their poles where there is no danger. Who gives them the liberty to place their poles in the road? We say they should be removed.

April 24. FARMER.

THAT is gold which is worth gold Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

Society at Forsyth.

The Good Templars of this place will hold a May Festival in Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday evening, May 5th. Come and spend a pleasant evening, see the bazar and meet George and Martha Washington, Father and Mother Hubbard, Aunt Chloe and Uncle Tom, Rebecca at the well and the Queen of May. The queen will receive her crown at 8:30. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged at the door. The following persons have the affair in charge and hope to make it a success: E. Ruehl, Samuel B. Stuart, Mrs. H. C. Mowry, Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Miss Plank and Miss Bunn.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weigle on last Monday evening, it being the 18th birthday of their daughter, Agnes. The surprise was complete, and all enjoyed it very much. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Silvely, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrheart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Mrs. Minnie Evens, Misses Ella Hanes, Carrie Weigle, Lillian Hanes, Mattie Ehrheart, Annabel Ehrheart, Linnie Davidson, Ada Rainey, Pearl Weaver, and Messrs. Arthur Hanes, John Lewheart, Gus Houser, Harold Hanes, Wm. Zeigler, Joe Tilton, Frank Ehrheart, Julius Kinderline, Grant Disney, Art Weaver and Roy Weaver. Refreshments were served. M.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner b

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; begining with Jouvin kids at 50 cents; Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Republican state convention of California will be he held in Sacramento, May 1.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is a reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Swearingen's drug store. 4m

MORRHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

LORD LESTER, a poverty-stricken Irish peer, is traveling agent for a sewing machine company.

DR. JONES' RED CLOVER TONIC is not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excesive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b2

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

LADY DILKE makes an income of $2,000 yearly by her drawing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

A NILES, Mich., girl is said to have proposed to thirteen young men since leap year began.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 2

WHEN you want to get a n... easy shave that you can depe... on ... BRO., 148 East Main Street.

Kansas Excursions.

On March 21st, April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Frisco Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns through out Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. mar8-d&wtjun29.

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Removal.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light. apr 19-d&w1m

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

S. H. ADEL.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

mar28-d&wtf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

THE ladies say that the place to buy toe slippers and Oxford ties is at Barber & Baker's. a12-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-dawtf

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw

Seed Store.

We have a large stock of *strictly fresh Garden Seeds* in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. DURFEE BROS., mar20-d2mo 143-5 N. Main St.

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Fat ent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

"ASK your grocer for Gerolmin." tf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

LOST—A day-book, containing a small amount of money and a note for $280. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. 24-d6wt* FRED. MATHIAS.

FOR SALE—A playhouse, in good repair. Apply to MAUD E. BARNES, 531 West William street. 24-d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 272 West William Street. 23-d1w

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. april2-dtf

PLANTS—J. P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 5 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants. april 11-d6w

WANTED—Agents at the "Tistuntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Tistuntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at B. STINE'S. oct19-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. July 16d&wtf

North Water St. CORNICE SHOP

Manufacturer of All Kinds of

Metal Cornices and Skylights,

TIN ROOFING, SPOUTING,

GALVANIZED IRON GUTTER and DRAIN PIPE. Warranted for Forty Years.

J. S. HUGHES

264 N. WATER STREET.

April 8—dtf

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

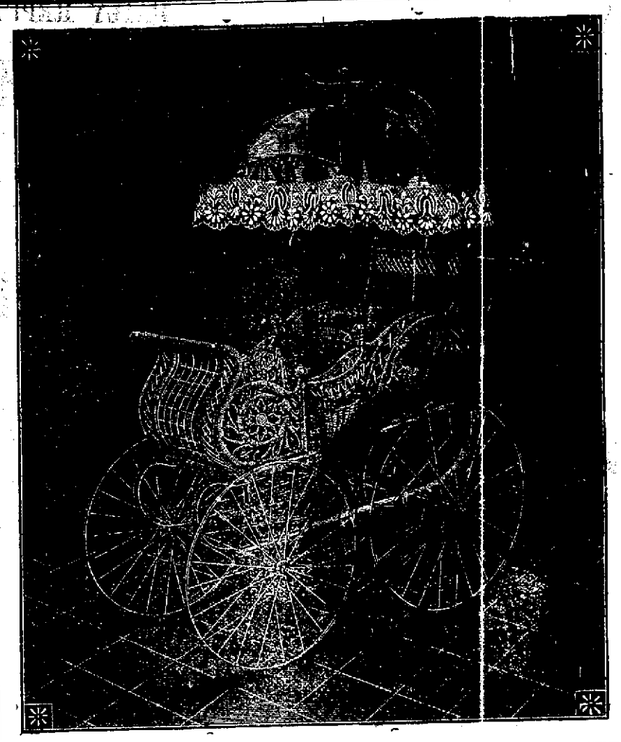
The undersigned hereby gives notice that at the first regular meeting of the city council of the city of Decatur for the month of May, to be held on Monday, May 7th, 1888, he will make application for a license to retail intoxicating and malt liquors in a building located on lot 3, block 3, in Cassell's Second Addition to the town, now city of Decatur, said premises being owned by John R. Dougherty. No. 138 East Eldorado St.

JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.

April 23-dtd

DR. A. S. WALTS, DENTIST, in the new Barber & Baker's shoe store, 139 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

300 STYLES BABY CARRIAGES.

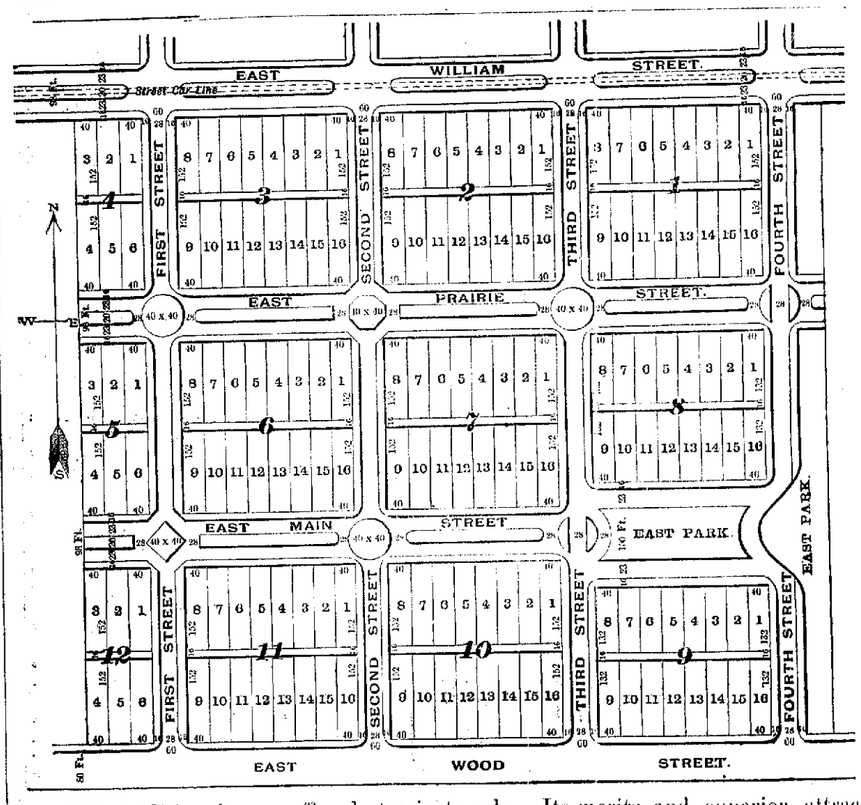


From $2.00 to $40.00 Each,

—AT—

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.



This Addition is now offered at private sale. Its merits and superior attractions and advantages are universally recognized.

For prices and terms call on the proprietor.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Prop'r, Court House Block.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's HOSIERY.

We have just received a very full and most Splendid Assortment of the above goods. Our selections have been carefully made and warrant us in saying that we have the popular goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES Among others we show some handsome New Styles in Fancy Hosiery as well as the best Fast Black in the market.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.

J. MORITZ & CO.

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited eiher in style or price. mar28-d&wtf

YOUNG MAN, and ... new shoes at ... for $7.50 ... $4.00 and $5 ... kind of $3.00 ... would think those ... would sell ... for ... and ... Ave.

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, in which suit is still pending.

E. MOFFETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

GRANITE —AND— MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 268 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

He will furnish you a First-Class Monument for Less Money than you can get any where.

Building Stone a Specialty.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Wait vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,828.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of H. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
April 6-dawks

SALESMEN WANTED.

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